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MORE THAN 600 DIE  
IN MEXICAN QUAKEKnown List of Dead, Cen-  
sored, Is Growing.

## GREAT CHASMS YAWN

Natives Engulfed When Up-  
heaval Changes Topography.

New Volcanoes Open and Smoke Issues  
from Ground in Many Places—List of  
Victims Will Never Be Known—Lake  
Changes Depth, Showing Movement  
to South—Great Wave in Gulf of  
Mexico Due to Earthquake.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—A report to-day  
from a commercial house in Mexico City to a  
big concern in Ciudad Juarez, Mex-  
ico, opposite El Paso, says that a result  
of the Mexican earthquake is over 600,  
although no public report has been made  
of the casualties in Mexico City, and pos-  
sibly will not be, and this list does not  
take into account the large number of  
people in the small villages and those out  
in the country, where the number of  
deaths will never be known.

Every town southwest of Mexico City  
in the direction of Colima volcano was  
damaged. To enumerate the towns that  
suffered heavily, both in loss of life and  
property, would be to mention all the  
towns in a very wide stretch of country  
southwest from Mexico City, clear to the  
Pacific ocean. Uruapan, Zitacuaro, An-  
guague, Toluca, Puento, Dextia, Sal-  
sas, Morelia, and many other cities suf-  
fered, the dispatches said, and in many  
of the streets the houses—low adobe af-  
fairs—were tumbled into the streets and  
onto their inmates. In other cases, large  
rents were made in the ground, and in  
numerous instances pedestrians were sim-  
ply swallowed up by the yawning chasms.  
The report says the waters in Lake de  
Chapala were shaken so violently that  
they went over the banks and did consid-  
erable damage. The north end of the lake  
is now very shallow and the south end is  
very deep, showing that the earth tipped  
to the south in the upheaval.

**Bathhouses Washed Away.**  
At Manzanillo, on the coast, the effect  
of the earthquake was so violent that sev-  
eral bathhouses were washed away by  
the force of the waves from the bay. The  
city was also damaged.

A special from Mexico City to-day to the  
El Paso Herald, from a member of its  
staff now on vacation in that city, says  
several new volcanoes are reported to  
have broken out to the south of here,  
down in the Caliente country, as a result  
of the violence of earthquakes, which were  
the most severe in the history of Mexico.  
The ground was rent in many places and  
holes were made large and deep enough to  
be astonishing in their magnitude. From  
many of the fissures the natives have re-  
ported seeing smoke rising, showing that  
there is still danger, and that there may  
be another upheaval.

The federal telegraph wires alone fur-  
nish information, and the official one  
give out such as they desire to be made  
public.

**Mountain Towns Suffer.**  
Mexico City, Mex., April 17.—There is a  
broad area of mountainous country, in  
which many thriving towns are situated,  
which must have borne the brunt of the  
severe earthquake shocks which have been  
felt at intervals since last Sunday  
night. The disturbed territory embraces  
all of the State of Guerrero, the western  
part of Oaxaca, and the eastern portion  
of Morelos. A large number of Ameri-  
cans are scattered among the mining  
camps of the affected region, and much  
anxiety is felt here as to their safety.

The fact that the lower part of the city  
of Acapulco has been swept by a tidal  
wave leads to the conclusion in metro-  
logical circles here that other towns on  
the coast have suffered severely, if not  
completely destroyed, by the same cause.

**Great Wave in Gulf.**  
Galveston, April 17.—The Gulf fishing  
smacks, arriving here from the fishing  
grounds off Campeche and the Mexican  
coast, report terrible experiences in the  
Gulf from the earthquake, which con-  
verted the lower Gulf into a boiling sea  
and piled the water mountain high.

The fishing smack Aloha, Capt. Swen-  
son, homeward bound, with a cargo of  
red snapper, had a rough experience.  
When 300 miles off the North Mexican  
coast at midnight Sunday, the calm was  
broken by a current of hot air as the  
smack rose, accompanied with swift cross  
tides.

Three columns of water shot into the  
air 250 feet. A terrible sea was running,  
and steam rose from the water on all  
sides of the vessels, melting the ice in  
which the fish were packed. The fisher-  
men knew nothing of the Mexican earth-  
quake until they reached here.

**Chilean Volcano Busy.**  
Valparaiso, Chile, April 17.—Puyehue,  
a volcano adjacent to the city of the  
same name in the province of Valdivia, is  
in violent eruption.  
The phenomenon is accompanied by  
awful subterranean rumblings, earth-  
quakes, inky darkness, noisy electrical  
display, such as spouting of water. Lava  
has set fire to the surrounding forests,  
and people and cattle are fleeing in  
terror.

## WILL DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Florida Delegation Holds Consti-  
tution Is Illegal.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17.—The senate,  
by a vote of 23 to 5, has adopted a joint  
resolution to declare the fourteenth and  
fifteenth amendments to the National  
Constitution void, and to disfranchise the  
negro in Florida. The resolution was in-  
troduced by Senator John Beard, of  
Pensacola, who spoke at length upon the  
subject, his speech leaving no doubt in  
the minds of the audience that the amend-  
ments were irregularly adopted, and  
hence illegal.

Senator Beard declared that he believed  
the Supreme Court of the United States  
would uphold the action of this State in  
disfranchising the negro.

The house is overwhelmingly for the  
resolution, and the question of legality  
of the amendments in question will thus  
go before the United States Supreme  
Court.

The galleries cheered the action of the  
senate.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—  
Fair to-day; to-morrow increas-  
ing cloudiness; light to fresh  
northwesterly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

1—Carnegie Decorated at Peace Banquet.  
2—More Than 600 Known Dead from Mex-  
ican Quake.

1—Bankers Run on Harriman for Union  
Pacific.

1—W. T. Stead Defines Fate of American  
Women.

1—Florida Votes to Disfranchise Negroes.

3—Pearry Needs \$100,000 to Go to Pole.

3—Barker's Daughters Fight for Millions.

3—North Carolina Physician Kills Wife.

3—News of Maryland and Virginia.

1—Rev. T. S. Hamlin Dies Suddenly.

2—D. A. R. Election on To-day.

2—Raise \$25,000 for Continental Hall.

3—Admiral Evans Opposes Shift.

4—Success of Masonic Fair Assured.

4—Col. Hoce Out of the Race.

4—Tut's Praise of Hughes Stirs Poli-  
ticians.

5—Banquet of Bar Association.

12—Describes Sun Spots as Hurricanes.

12—Milk Is to Be Purer.

## ESCH LEADS IN RACE.

Wisconsin Senatorial Fight Goes  
Merrily On.

Madison, Wis., April 17.—Congressman  
Each pushed forward into first place in  
the Senatorial fight to-night at the Repub-  
lican caucus, receiving nineteen votes in-  
stead of seventeen, which has been his  
top notch hitherto. This was, however,  
regarded merely as a switching of votes,  
and of no particular consequence. Three  
of the minor candidates failed to figure  
in the voting to-night—former Gov. Schou-  
field, Senator Rohr, and Assemblyman  
Estabrook.

There were several absentees, and after  
five ballots the caucus adjourned to meet  
again to-morrow night. There has been  
no noticeable strengthening of the posi-  
tion of any of the candidates since the  
caucus voting began Monday. There are  
rumors of a deal between Len-  
root and Stephenson. Such a deal would  
probably be met by the coming out of  
Gov. Davidson as a candidate.

## GIVES PORTO RICANS NO HOPE.

Secretary Taft Speaks Plainly to Peo-  
ple at Ponce.

Ponce, P. R., April 17.—Secretary of War  
Taft and the party accompanying him,  
who are making a tour of the island, ar-  
rived here yesterday afternoon from San  
Juan, whence they traveled by way of  
the military road. A large number of vic-  
tors had come to the city to see the  
Secretary, and there was a large crowd  
about the hotel, the streets for a time being  
impassable. Mr. Taft held an informal  
reception, lasting an hour, at which he re-  
ceived many prominent natives.

The constant allusions to citizenship in  
the speeches made at this reception evi-  
dently nettled Mr. Taft. When he spoke  
his words were clear and incisive, leaving  
no doubt as to his meaning. The party  
left this morning for Guayama.

## J. P. MORGAN 70 YEARS OLD.

Financier Is Not Expected to Re-  
sume Active Business.

New York, April 17.—J. Pierpont Mor-  
gan, who is now traveling in Italy, is  
seventy years old to-day. The financier  
left this country for his annual European  
trip about a month ago, and it is reported  
in financial circles that on his return he  
will not resume active business cares.  
Hereafter, it is believed, J. Pierpont Mor-  
gan, jr., his son, will be the active head  
of the firm. About the beginning of the  
year Mr. Morgan started a new custom  
of remaining uptown, and transacting all  
his business by telephone from his library.

## STEAD PRAISES OUR WOMEN

Declares, However, Men Treat Them  
Like Children.

Is Speaker at Reception Benefit  
in New York—Gives Impres-  
sions He Has Received.

New York, April 17.—A reception for the  
benefit of the Colorado research fund was  
held this afternoon under the auspices of  
the Collegiate Equal Suffrage League, at  
the Colony Club. The guests of honor  
were W. T. Stead and President M. C.  
Thomas, of Bryn Mawr College. Miss  
Thomas did not speak. Mr. Stead did.  
He said he was very glad to see three  
men in the audience, because he didn't  
believe that sex should be taken as the  
basis of any sort of exclusion. He had  
always refused to join any club from  
which women were debarred as visitors,  
and had kept away from meetings of the  
"men only."

"As far as the position of women is  
concerned," he continued, "America has  
taken a back seat among the nations. We  
English used to talk a great deal about  
the great respect paid by American men to  
women. Why, I used to consider America  
a veritable women's paradise. Oh, the  
disillusionment which awaited me when  
I came here for the first time fourteen  
years ago.

"American men do not respect women.  
They treat them like children. They  
work for them, I admit. They suffer for  
them; they indulge them—too much for  
their own good. But—" There was an  
eloquent pause. "They do not take them  
seriously."

## DISCLOSES ALLEGED GRAFT.

Sutton Gives Sensational Testimony  
in Pennsylvania Capital Hearing.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—The most  
sensational testimony yet produced in  
support of the allegation that the  
\$300,000 "trimmings" contract was all  
cooked up in advance by at least  
Architect Joseph M. Houston and  
Contractor John H. Sanderson, was  
brought out in to-day's hearing before  
the capital investigation committee. Sut-  
ton, a designer, swore that as an em-  
ploye of Houston, he made designs for  
furniture now in the capital six months  
before the letting of the contract for de-  
signing and furnishing of the articles, and  
that Sanderson suggested parts of the  
designs.

Sutton further declared that employes  
of Sanderson's Pennsylvania bronze com-  
pany, were also at work previous to the  
granting of the contract in Houston's  
studio making designs and models for  
the chandeliers afterward awarded to  
Sanderson for \$2,000,000.

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## ONLY A DREAM.



## REV. T. S. HAMLIN DEAD

Pastor of Church of Covenant  
Apoplectic Victim.

HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

News of Death of One of Wash-  
ington's Most Widely Known Ministers  
Came as Complete Surprise and  
Shocks Friends—His Wife Called to  
New York City Last Night.

Word was received in Washington early  
this morning that Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin,  
pastor of the Church of the Covenant,  
died in the Hahnemann Hospital in New  
York City shortly after midnight, as the  
result of a stroke of apoplexy.

The news came as a complete surprise  
to his friends and acquaintances in this  
city.

The first knowledge the family had that  
his condition was serious was received  
last night, when Mrs. Hamlin was called  
to New York, whither she went after re-  
calling the invitations to the missionary  
tea which she was to have given her  
Sunday school scholars next Saturday.

**Sketch of Dr. Hamlin's Career.**  
Rev. Teunis Slingerland Hamlin, D. D.,  
last month celebrated the twentieth an-  
niversary of his pastorate at the Church  
of the Covenant, and was one of the min-  
isters of Washington who enjoyed the dis-  
tinction of being the spiritual leader of a  
congregation that has always included  
among its numbers some of the most il-  
lustrous men and women that have made  
their residence in this city. Under his  
guidance the wealthy and influential citi-  
zens forming the greater part of the con-  
gregation of the Church of the Covenant  
have given over \$750,000 toward the sup-  
port of the church and for missionary  
and charitable purposes.

Dr. Hamlin was born in